

### TOWN OF ROCKLAND

#### **Board of Selectmen**

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Executive Session MINUTES of OCTOBER 6, 2014

SELECTMEN'S MEETING Monday, October 6, 2014 @ 7 p.m.

# H. BERNARD MONAHAN MEMORIAL ROOM TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE MOS for Joshua Rose and Joseph Whalen

20. EXECUTIVE SESSION for -Pending litigation, -Contracts negotiation schedule, and for negotiations discussion.

21. Dispatchers/ACO

~MOTION to go into Executive Session for the reasons listed not to reconvene by Mr. Chaffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Welch passed by Roll call vote passed 5-0.

Open Session meeting end at 7:25 p.m.

Chairman Kimball called the Executive Session to order at 7:31 p.m.

Present were all BOS members, Attorney Clifford, Police Chief Llewellyn and TA Chiocca.

#### Dispatchers and ACO

Chief Llewellyn and Attorney Clifford outlined a wage proposal for the Police Department Dispatchers and the Animal Control Officer. The BOS asked numerous questions about the wage comps and regional dispatch options. The BOS also question the role, duties, and responsibilities of the ACO. The BOS suggested parameters of an agreement to be refined by Attorney Clifford and placed before the BOS at the next meeting.

~MOTION to approve subject to review by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Chaffee passed 5-0.

Chief Llewellyn left the meeting.

### **Negotiation discussion**

TA Chiocca suggested a joint meeting with the School Committee to outline negotiation strategy and update financial situation with the Town Accountant. The BOS agreed to have TA Chiocca arrange a joint meeting.

TA Chiocca also discussed the negotiation calendar, and provided a list of which contracts were expiring on June 30, 2015. All union contracts are on the same calendar cycle now. Attorney Clifford discussed possible goals during this round of negotiations.

## **Pending Litigation**

Attorney Clifford updated the BOS on the status of pending and ongoing litigation and arbitrations.

~MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Chaffee passed by roll call vote 5-0.

Executive session ended at 8:41 p.m.

Allan R. Chiocca

**Town Administrator** 

Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice Chairman for the Rockland Board of Selectmen

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Next scheduled meeting October 20, 2014